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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The first brigade of the Second Army Corps, now at Athens, Ga., is under orders to embark at Savannah, Ga., for Pinar del Rio province, so as to reach its destination by December 1st or earlier. —— The Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., destroyed by fire; two lives lost; there were 302 guests in the hotel. —— An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a train upon which the Czar of Russia was travelling from Copenhagen. —— The Paris peace commissioners held no joint session yesterday, at request of the Spaniards, who are awaiting instructions from Madrid. —— Gen. Blanco has resigned as captain general of Cuba. —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour steady and more active, with spring wheat grades neglected; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 58 deg.; 8 P.M., 50 deg.; maximum, 58 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.44 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold; fresh northerly winds.

**Port Almanac---Nov. 24.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.45 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4.48 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 03 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 4 36 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 6 40 A. M. |

If "Peg Leg" Williams can solve the race problem in North Carolina, why not let him peg away?

California will ship 12,000 to 15,000 car-loads of oranges and lemons East this season. What suckers they must take us for.

Promoter Hooley, of London, was willing to pay $250,000 for a title, but he bought a good many titled gentlemen for a good deal less than that.

That Kansas girl who got a legacy of $50,000, with which to cultivate her voice, will find no trouble in getting some fellow to help her do the cultivating.

Among the 200 tons of Christmas things shipped from San Francisco to our soldiers in the Philippines are 4,800 casks of liquor. The senders evidently want the boys to enter into the spirit of the thing.

Cuba is becoming Americanized. A train from Havana to another city was recently held up, the passengers ordered to hold up their hands and were relieved of their valuables in real American style.

The greatest copper mine in the world is said to be Knob Hill mine, near Greenwood, in British Columbia. The miners have recently cut across a ledge which is 154 feet wide, the ore of which will average $20 a ton.

It is said that the rank and file of the Spanish army is very much discontented. No wonder. Men to whom the paymaster's visits are so few and far between, naturally regard that as very rank treatment not calculated to make them very enthusiastic.

In China it is considered the thoughtful and handsome thing to do to present a coffin to an old person, especially if the aforesaid old person isn't in jam-up good health. In other countries that would be regarded as in very bad taste if not a grave offence.

It is said that in Greece henceforth no bachelor will be eligible to a seat in parliament. That's right. The fellow who has never learned the art of submitting to authority, should not be entrusted with the power of making laws to govern others.

Ex-Queen Lil is going to spend some time in Washington after Congress meets in the effort to get some pay for her late domain. Unless she has money enough to employ an able bodied lobby corps she had better invest what she has in some lottery tickets and take her chances.

"The colored troops fought nobly," and the colored "immunes" are achieving some notoriety if not fame now in various directions, and by various performances, but mainly in the lawless role. They are furnishing some very impressive object lessons for the study of their friends on both sides of the line.

Some men never learn anything. A seventy-two year old chap in New Jersey went to collect his rent from a comely widow and showed his gallantry by kissing her without any preliminary formalities. Then she objected to pay, and he was fool enough to dispossess her, with the result that he has now a law suit on hand for $5,000, the price she puts on that purloined kiss.

Wm. Onion, of London, had the ill luck to fall into the hands of a peeler (Celtic for policeman) every time he became gaily disorderly. They pulled him in about a thousand times for becoming too boisterously hilarious for a temperance lecturer and inditer and retailer of temperance poetry.

A Staten Island society belle thought it would be funny to disguise herself and serve as a waitress at one of the stag dinners of the society nobs. She did, and she learned a good many things that she didn't know. She was sufficiently amused, but not highly edified.

San Francisco has a smaller city debt than any other large city in the country, only $133,917, or 38 cents per capita. Philadelphia has the largest, $56,872,795. Boston has the largest per capita, $97.33. But she doesn't can beans for it.

The United States Agricultura Department says that Pennsylvania produces more wheat to the acre than any other State in the Union except Washington. As an offset to this it also produces more Republicans to the acre.

That Kansas citizen who died from the kick of a horse enjoys the unique distinction, according to the local paper, of having "met death at the hands of a horse."

Patti says she is very happy at the prospect of her coming third marriage. Patti always did carry around a large stock of happiness with her.

The mummy of an Egyptian queen who lived 3,000 years ago, recently sold in London for $60. That was dead cheap.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

King Grocery Co.—Good cheer.
Jas. D. Nutt—Half-mile of prescrip's
J. W. Murchison—Peninsula stoves.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hilton Park—Shooting match.
Dr. W. W. Harriss—Office removal.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. T. Sharp, of Elm City, was a visitor in Wilmington yesterday.

— Mr. W. C. Hardison, of Wadesboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur Whitney went to Raleigh yesterday to spend Thanksgiving, some say with his "best girl."

— Assistant Chief Will Monroe, of the fire department, went up to Burgaw yesterday for a big Thanksgiving hunt.

— Miss Carolisa Pennington, a popular young lady of Tarboro, is visiting her uncle, Mr. L. B. Pennington, at 416 Market street.

— Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

**The Lettuce Crop.**

The lettuce season is opening up about fifteen days earlier this year than usual. Already fully three hundred barrels have been shipped to Northern markets from this city. The highest price thus far gotten is $3.50 per barrel. Mr. J. F. Garrell shipped out a half car load Tuesday. It is expected that commission agents representing Northern dealers will begin to arrive here in about two weeks. Prospects are good for a splendid crop of lettuce.

**Up-Country Excursionists.**

A party of 150 excursionists from Mt. Airy and intermediate points in charge of Mr. J. L. Arrat arrived in the city last evening via the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and will remain in the city for Thanksgiving. On the way over from Point Peter one of the number fell overboard from the boat but was fortunately rescued before drowning.

**Visited the Hospital.**

In response to an invitation from Dr. Wertenbaker, the City Hospital Board of Managers visited that institution yesterday afternoon and one and all expressed much gratification at the excellent condition in which they found every department.

Friday and Saturday the last two days left of The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week. Take advantage of the special prices these two days. †

Only two days left, Friday and Saturday, of Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Bargain Week, The C. W. Polvogt Co., Friday and Saturday, only two days. †

## IMPORTANT MEETING

### Sixty-Third Annual Session of W. & W. R. R. Stockholders Held Yesterday.

### A DEPARTMENT FOR RELIEF

**Of Employes to be Established Throughout the A. C. L. System—Annual Reports—The Late Dr. A. J. DeRosset—The Officers.**

The sixty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad was held in the general offices of the company in this city at 12 M. yesterday. Mr. Junius Davis was made chairman of the meeting, and Mr. James F. Post, Jr., was elected secretary.

Mr. W. A. Riach and Mr. J. W. Norwood were appointed a committee to examine credentials and verify proxies. They reported 21,680 shares represented in person and by proxy. This is out of a total of 30,000 shares.

The meeting was then declared open for business and the minutes of the 1897 meeting were read and approved.

**The President's Report.**

Mr. Warren G. Elliott, as president of the company submitted a report for the past year, which was very gratifying to the stockholders. Lack of space prevents the publication of the report in full. The following are some of the most important features.

The report covered the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, and showed a decided increase in business, due, as he said, to a judicious administration of the company's affairs and a constant effort to give patrons prompt and efficient service, the management making every effort to meet all requirements of the trade and traffic on the line. Receipts from all sources during the year were $3,179,081.20; the operating expenses and taxes were $1,303,200.17; leaving a net balance of $875,881.05. The item of taxes was $62,750.06. The present tax valuation is about $7,500,000.00. This includes an increase of $1,602 259 made by the Railroad Commission during the past year. The Railroad Commission has also, during the past year, issued an order reducing the local passenger rates from 3¼ cents per mile on first class and 2½ cents for second class fare to 2½ cents for first class and 2 cents for second class. However, a temporary injunction by the U. S. Circuit Court has thus far restrained the commission from enforcing the order and President Elliott expressed a confident hope that the injunction would upon final hearing be made permanent.

In conclusion, Mr. Elliott commended the officers and employes of the company for continued faithfulness in the discharge of their respective duties.

**Reports of Other Officials.**

Vice President H. Walters also submitted a comprehensive and concise report, covering the same fiscal year, and subjoined a report from Mr. Jno. R. Kelly, general manager.

Reports in printed form from General Auditor W. A. Riach and Treasurer Jas. F. Post, Jr., were presented to the meeting, and all were unanimously adopted.

**Coast Line Relief Department.**

A resolution was adopted providing for a Relief Department similar to that now in operation upon the Pennsylvania and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads. The following is the resolution as adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors of this company are hereby authorized and instructed to add to the organization of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company a Relief Department and they are hereby authorized to put into effect rules and regulations for the government of this Department, based upon those now in effect upon the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and that after such Department is organized and put into effect they are authorized to extend the same so that it will include all the roads composing what is known as the Atlantic Coast Line system by making such agreements with such other roads as may be deemed proper, and they are further authorized to appoint a chief engineer and a superintendent, which two offices may be filled by one person, and such other officers and employes of such department as they may deem proper, and to fix their compensation; and they are further authorized to cause one or more hospitals to be erected and established for the use of the said department, such relief department to be known as the "Coast Line Relief Department."

**In Honor of Dr. DeRosset.**

The stockholders adopted admirable resolutions of respect in memory of the lamented Dr. Armand J. DeRosset, who was for many years a director and took an active part in the direction of the company's affairs. Junius Davis, Esq., called Mr. B. F. Newcomer to the chair, and as chairman of the committee on resolutions, appointed at the last meeting, reported the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit:

**Resolution of Respect.**

The demise, on the 9th day of December, 1897, of a citizen so distinguished and useful as was Dr. Armand J. DeRosset, was marked at the time by appropriate eulogies of his exhalted personality and exemplary life. But it is especially appropriate that, at this first regular meeting since his death of the stock holders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, some record should be placed upon our minutes of the long and remarkable connection, so honorable to him, and so valuable to us, which he had had with this corporation.

An original subscriber to the stock in March, 1836, he was elected one of the six directors on the 9th day of November, 1842, from which time until the day of his death he continued, without intermission, to serve upon the board, giving to the company the benefit of his marked abilities for fifty-five of his four score and ten years, and completing what, we are assured, was the longest continuous service upon any railroad board in this country. It is certain that he was at his death the oldest railroad director in continuous service and we are well assured there were none who had been more zealous and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and few who had rendered greater or more unselfish services to the corporations they served.

It is a tradition in this company that he never missed a meeting that it was possible for him to attend, or failed to perform any service devolving upon him, in the exact, conscientious and thoroughly able manner which characterized all his business transactions.

At two most critical periods in the history of this company he did more than any other man to save the property to its stockholders, and establish it upon the basis which was the foundation of its later prosperity. In 1849, by his personal efforts and the sacrifice of much of his time, he procured in Europe, after all other efforts had failed, the accommodation which enabled the company to equip itself in a first class manner; and, again, in 1865, when the road was returned to its stockholders, after the civil war, physicailly wrecked, he succeeded in negotiating in the same quarters a new loan and securing the extension of the old one, which enabled the company to re-establish its business. For none of these services would he receive any compensation.

With a profound and grateful remembrance of his long and useful life, and in recognition of those exalted virtues which distinguished him, it is hereby

*Resolved*, That in the death of Dr. Armand J. DeRosset this company has lost one of its earliest friends, ablest co workers, and most venerable officers, the record of whose services will remain a monument to his memory so long as our corporate life shall last.

*Resolved*, That this report and resolution be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

The plan and purpose of this Relief Department are familiar to STAR readers. It will be remembered that Dr. G. G. Thomas retired from practice in this city several weeks ago to devote his time to the duties of Chief Surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line. He will be in charge of the department with headquarters in this city.

**Notice of Consolidation.**

The stockholders were formally notified of the action of the Board of Directors in the consolidation of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad with the Wilmington & Weldon and the action was heartily approved.

**The Election of Officers.**

The next business to engage the attention of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Secretary James F. Post, Jr., cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for each officer and the election resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Warren G. Elliott.

Board of Directors—Mr. B. F. Newcomer, Mr. Harry Walters, Mr. Michael Jenkins and Mr. J. B. McCay, of Baltimore; Mr. H. B. Plant, of New York; Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro; Mr. Geo. Howard, of Tarboro; Junius Davis, Esq., Mr. J. W. Norwood and Capt. Donald MacRae, of Wilmington.

Mr. Davis was elected in the stead of the late Dr. Armand J. DeRosset of this city and Capt. MacRae in the stead of the late W. H. Willard, of Raleigh.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in this city on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in November, 1899.

**Meeting of the Directors.**

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting there was a session of the newly-elected Board of Directors, during which additional officers were elected as follows, to-wit:

Vice President—Mr. Harry Walters.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. James F. Post, Jr.

General Manager—Mr. J. R. Kenly.

Traffic Manager—Mr. T. M. Emerson.

General Auditor—Mr. W. A. Riach.

General Superintendent—Capt. J. F. Divine.

Executive Committee—Mr. B. F. Newcomer, Mr. Michael Jenkins and Mr. W. G. Elliott.

Representatives of the W. & W. Company on the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Railroad Bridge Company—Mr. H. Walters and Junius Davis, &sq.

## NORTH CAROLINA VS. VIRGINIA

**Large Party of Wilmington Boys Left for Richmond Last Night to Witness the Foot Ball Game.**

The 7.15 A. C. L. northbound train last night left this city with quite a company of young men bound for Richmond, where they went to witness the game of foot ball to-day between the teams of the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina, which is to determine the championship of the South.

The Wilmington boys carried with them a banner, and have a rousing yell which they propose shall be very much in evidence. It is as follows:

"Run, negro, run; run, negro, run!
We are the boys from Wil-ming-ton.
R-e-d S h i-r-t-s!"

Among those who compose the Wilmington Company are: James Sinclair, Will Bernard, Nash DeRosset, Geo. James, Tom Davis, George Davis, McRee Hatch, Buck Ward, Louie Keen, H. J. McMillian, Jr., Sam Vick, Ed Taylor, Will Crow, B. W. Marshall, Alvis Bowden, J. W. Plummer, Jr., Geo. Harrell, Will Rehder and Hugh Wallace.

Ask your neighbor about the bargains she bought at The C. W. Polvogt Co. during the past week. Only two days left, Friday and Saturday. Terms cash. †

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The german by L'Agile Cotillon Club, which was to have been given last night, has been postponed until Wednesday night of next week.

— Shooting match for turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, at Hilton Park, will be one of the features of to-day's sports. It will begin at 10 o'clock this morning.

— Cotton advanced an eighth yesterday, being quoted at 4¼ cents for middling. The receipts continue very much in excess of the daily receipts last year.

— Soldiers who came up from Fort Caswell yesterday say that Battery I has received orders to leave for Porto Rico on Friday of this week. They will go via Charleston.

— Spirits turpentine was still higher on the Wilmington market yesterday, being quoted at the close at 36¼ and 36 cents. The receipts yesterday were only 42 casks, against 209 the day preceding.

— A number of voters, who were refused a participation in the meeting of the White Laborers' Union last night, have called a meeting of Democratic voters to be held at Democratic headquarters Saturday night.

— The Baptist Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Church to-night. As announced in yesterday's STAR, Dr. Blackwell's theme will be "The Extra Leaf in Our National Thanksgiving Extension Table."

— The STAR acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1899, a valuable compendium of useful information for North Carolinians. James H. Enniss, Raleigh, N. C., is the publisher.

— The case of the colored preacher, Slade, against the trustees of Shiloh Baptist Church, for the recovery of salary, which was taken under advisement by Justice Fowler yesterday until three o'clock, will not be decided until to-morrow at the same hour.

## THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL.

**Game Between the Rival Teams of C. F. A. and W. H. S. to Be Played at Hilton This Afternoon.**

A Thanksgiving day in Wilmington would be incomplete without the usual foot ball game, and to-day will be no exception to the rule. The brawny young teams of Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School will contest for honors on the Hilton grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and if hard and continued practice count for anything the public may confidently expect a quick, snappy game, such as two teams of their vim and energy can only furnish. The two teams are about evenly matched, both as to weight, muscle and skill, and for this reason it is impossible even to conjecture which eleven will carry off the honors.

Since the game was arranged by the managers of the two teams, both have received almost daily practice and the contest is destined to be a lively one.

The line up of the teams is as follows:

| C. F. A. | | W. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| King | c | Hall |
| Grant | l. g. | Parker |
| McClure | r. g. | Corbett |
| Reilly | l. t. | Armstrong |
| Ahrens | r. t. | Langston |
| Potts | l. e. | Gause |
| Montgomery | r. e. | Smallbones |
| Greene | q. b. | Foster |
| Jorden | l. h. b. | Laughlin |
| Atkins | r. h. b. | Foard |
| Jewett (Capt.) | f. b. | Wiggs (Capt.) |

Substitutes—C. F. A., Rheinstein, Catlett; W. H. S., Peck, King and Davis.

The colors of the W. H. S. are light blue, white and yellow and those of the C. F. A. are navy blue and white. These are expected to be in evidence to-day by the sympathizers of both teams.

Mr. Will French will act as referee and Mr. Robt. Van Lear as time keeper. The linesmen will be chosen by the managers to-day.

Good order will prevail and the admission fee will only be 15 cents; ladies free. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock, and a large crowd will no doubt take this opportunity of seeing these rival teams of two of Wilmington's foremost educational institutions try conclusions on the grid-iron at Hilton.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd—11 A. M., Thanksgiving services by the rector, Rev. R. R. Windley.

St. James' Church—11 A. M., morning prayer, ante-communion, sermon. Thanksgiving offering for the orphans at the Thompson Orphanage. The public cordially invited.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Kramer, will conduct appropriate Thanksgiving services at Brooklyn Baptist Church this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**Thanksgiving Hunters.**

Quite a large number of Wilmingtonians will spend to-day with gun and dogs hunting birds and other game. A party of hunters left last night on the 7.15 A. C. L. train for points up the W. & W. between this city and Rocky Point.

One dollar Silks, 69c.; $1.00 Dress Goods in variety suiting, 50c.; $2.00 Comforts, $1.60; $5.00 Blankets, $4.25. At The C. W. Polvogt Co. for two days only. †

Bargain Week, The C. W. Polvogt Co., Friday and Saturday, only two days. †

## WHITE LABORERS' UNION.

**Organization Perfected and Resolutions Touching Labor Situation Adopted. Its Objects Non-Political.**

The White Laborers' Union of the city met last night at its hall, corner Eighth and Castle streets, with about 100 members present. The organization of the union was perfected by the election of the following officers, who immediately assumed the duties of their respective offices; President, M. F. Dowling; Vice President, Fred A. Westermann; Secretary, M. G. Silvia; Treasurer, J. Wesley Millis; Inside Guard, George W. Cameron.

A constitution and by-laws governing the deliberations of the organization were adopted and signed by the members. They show that the objects are purely non-political, and that no political discussions of any nature will be tolerated. Their sole object in forming such a union as stated is for the sole protection of white labor in every channel.

The following resolution, which is self-explanatory, was adopted by the meeting.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.*

GENTLEMEN—We, citizens of Wilmington and uncompromising laboring men, who worked and voted to place the Democrats in power in this city, have been shocked and surprised to learn that your honorable body has seen fit to reduce the wages of the street hands to the minimum of only 8 cents per hour, and deduct for all rainy hours. And we hear that there is talk of reducing the wages of the policemen and firemen. We hope, however, that this will not be done, and we regret very much that the other has been done.

During the city administrations of ex-Mayors Fowler, Ricaud, Fishblate and Harriss the street hands were paid $7.50 per week, rain or shine, which was $1 25 per day.

When ex-Mayor S. P. Wright and his board took the reins of government, the wages of the street hands were reduced to ten cents per hour, for the hours of actual labor. That is, hands were not paid for time lost by rain. This, we consider was wrong, to cramp and grind down the poor sons of toil.

If it had been actually necessary to have made retrenchments in a financial point of view, they ought to have begun at the head—at those who were the more able to bear the loss—the mayor, clerk and treasurer, etc.

It has been said that you can get hands from the country to work at 6 cents per hour. This, we have no doubt, is true. If you should drop wages to 25 cents per day, you could, perhaps, get plenty of hands, because some of the poor people must have work. They have families that must have bread or die, and 25 cents a day will buy bread and keep them from an immediate death. But, is it right to humiliate good Democrats (who worked and voted to put you in office) in this way?

In reducing the wages of good Democrats below that of the negroes, white Republicans were receiving under the Wright administration, is equivalent to saying that these are inferior and not worthy of as good wages. It is putting a discount or depreciation on Democratic labor, and is a stigma upon your board and the Democratic party of our city.

The city is as able to pay $1.25 per day for labor now, and the men employed are as worthy as they were in the times of Fowler, Ricaud, Fishblate, Harriss or Wright.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that the wages of street hands be raised to $7.50 per week, with no reduction for rainy days, and that the wages of policemen and firemen shall not be reduced. Respectfully,

WHITE LABORERS' UNION.

A committee was appointed to rent a hall more centrally located for the convenience of the members of the different wards, and a fund was raised to defray this expense.

The meetings of the union are to be held weekly on Monday nights.

## LIST OF LETTERS

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice November 24th, 1898.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Florence Anderson; Mary Burnett; Mary Carver; J. C. Gray, Kate George; Annie Howard, Georgia Howard, Rebecca Hamyard; Georgia Jones, Mary Jarman; Maggie Larkins; Miss Klineboome; A. Maloney, Ada Murray, K. C. McKee, Julia Morriss, L A McKay, Lydia McLean, Saliy Monroe; Nancy Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

C H Allen, Frank B Adams, J Alexander, James Allen, Willie Arboot; A H Blake, H Frank Brown, (2) J M Bryan, I B Brown; H C Cuthroth, J T Carr, Fulton & Carlin; Geo Dixon, (col) R L Dudly, G W Dixon; Castabile Florio, E R Fitts, J E Farrar; C S Goodwin; A K Halton, Joe Herbert, J C Holmes, R C Hardison; Edward Kibler, Wm Knox; J. C Long, Hugh McLeis; J M Mitchel, William Mack, William Murray; Robt Perry, R Poyl; Daniel Reaves; Geo P Quimm; L L Roberson, W M Robinson; J Smith, Luther Smith; The Simmons Machine Co, Luther J Taylor. Rev A J Wright, B G Willis, J B Williams, Wm King

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mary Hamilton.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Bartoto Salegin, Ale Lerriston, Scyat Lingi, Carmnne Filandine, Nicoal Cianciarnla, Lizze Cox.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

**To City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Only two days left, Friday and Saturday, of Bargain Week at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Ask your neighbor about the bargains she bought at The C. W. Polvogt Co. during the past week. Only two days left, Friday and Saturday. Terms cash. †

## AN EXCELLENT CHAIRMAN.

**A Tribute to the Campaign Management of J. D. Murphy, Esq., in Buncombe County.**

In the remarkable political contest through which the State has just passed, many of North Carolina's stalwart sons rendered invaluable service in behalf of good government and white supremacy, redeeming the fair name of our beloved commonwealth from the shame and degradation heaped upon it by the corruption and incompetence of Fusionists.

Few if any deserve more praise for our glorious victory than Mr. J. D. Murphy of Asheville. Eastern Carolina proudly claims Mr. Murphy as a son. He was raised in Pender county and after graduating with distinction in the Academic and Law Departments of the University of North Carolina successfully practiced his profession in Greenville, N. C. For the past several years he has been in Asheville, where he has quickly come to the front in the legal fraternity and enjoys a lucrative practice.

The following in reference to Mr. Murphy is copied from the Asheville *Citizen:*

"In no county in North Carolina has the result of the election been more signal than in Buncombe. With an adverse majority ranging from three to seven hundred staring him in the face, Chairman J. D. Murphy took the campaign in hand and by his splendid work he brought every Democratic candidate through with majorities ranging from 217 to 799.

"No one unfamiliar with the political conditions in Buncombe can realize the full meaning of this result. There is more wealth and more intelligence in the Republican party here than is to be found in any other county in the State and the ticket they pitted against the Democrats, was made up of the best men in their party.

"In 1892 J. D. Murphy was chairman of the Democratic party in Buncombe, and he won a victory. At every election since that year Democracy has met defeat more or less pronounced.

"It was a famous victory by good men for good men for good government, and the people appreciate it and will remember the men who have won it."

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—743 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,094 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—182 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 [redacted] Bagott—4 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin.

Schooner Joseph—5 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2,730 bales; spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin, 260 barrels; tar, 35 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

**Mayor's Court.**

Only one offender was called to answer for his transgressions by the mayor yesterday. His name was Samuel Clark, just arrived from New York. Drunkenness was the charge. He said that Wilmington was his native town but that he had not been here for thirty-five years. In consideration of his being an old resident the mayor only gave him $5 and costs, which he could not pay and was sent below.

Friday and Saturday the last two days left of The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week. Take advantage of the special prices these two days. †

One dollar Silks, 69c.; $1.00 Dress Goods in variety suiting, 50c.; $2.00 Comforts, $1.60; $5.00 Blankets, $4.25, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. for two days only. †

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A Stenographer.
State qualifications and salary expected. Apply to
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HALF MILE
of
PRESCRIPTIONS.
In the last 19 months we have filled 5,300 prescriptions. Let's illustrate: Paste the prescriptions together and they will form a continuous strip four inches wide and half a mile long. Imagine such a strip closely filled with writing—probably 26,000 items—and you will get some idea of the time and care we have expended in this one department. Not an error has been made, not a drug used that was not absolutely fresh and reliable. We believe that our care and accuracy has saved lives; we know that our prices have saved patrons hundreds of dollars.
You save risk and save money by taking prescriptions to
Jas. D. Nutt's Drug Store.
no 24 tf

Clearing Sale
at Taylor's Bazaar.
We must make room for Holiday Goods coming in. We will therefore make Great Reductions in Every Department. Ladies' Cloth and Flannels in every shade at reduced prices. Just received a fine line of Kid and Jersey Gloves. Four-Button Kid Gloves, 98c. A Three-Clasp Kid Glove, worth $1.50, for $1.00. A Fine Quality Jersey Glove, from 15c up, together with an elegant line of Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, etc., at Clearing Sale Bargains at
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RAISINS, RAISINS.
50 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
50 Boxes Loose Raisins.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Boxes Cheese.
15 Tubs Butter.
Also, Shot, Powder, Salt, Meat, Flour, Molasses, Tobacco, Fish, Corn, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Drugs and other goods.
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NEWS
FROM THE PENINSULA
Is to the effect that our justly celebrated
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are giving perfect satisfaction to all who have tried them.
*DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.*
We can also supply you with everything in the HARDWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING line at Bottom Prices.
*REMEMBER THE PLACE.*
J. W. MURCHISON.
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Buy of Us.
We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.
Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.
It's the best to be bought.
WE OFFER
Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,
Squire's D. S. Bellies,
Backs and Butts.
Cuban Blossom, Renown,
Topical Twist Cigars.
Prices and samples sent on request.
Vollers & Hashagen,
oc 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Wanted
at Once.
[redacted] ORDERS FOR GROCERIES.
We handle the Best Quality of Staple Groceries and give special attention to Orders by Mail.
Prompt Shipments
and Lowest Prices
Guaranteed.
*SEND US AN ORDER OR WRITE FOR PRICES.*
McNAIR & PEARSALL,
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S. P. McNAIR,
Wholesale Grocer,
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OFFERS FOR SALE
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PURE LARD.
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CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
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FOR
TO-DAY'S
TRADE.
Malaga Grapes,
Pomegranates,
Pears,
Northern Apples
and other
Choice Fruits
at the
PALACE BAKERY
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C. C. NUTS.
5,000 C. C. Nuts,
7,500 Pounds Raisins,
2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts,
1,100 Bushels Peanuts,
2,000 Pounds Mixed Candy,
2,500 Pounds Stick Candy,
1,000 Pounds Broken Candy,
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250 Boxes Cakes.
W. B. Cooper,
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1,000,000 Cabbage Plants
For Sale. Choice Varieties.
"Extra Early Express," "Early Jersey Wakefield," "The Earliest," "Early Etampes," "Charleston Wakefield," "All Heads" and "Sure Heads." At $1.00 per 1,000 in 10,000 lots; $1.25 in 1,000 lots, for immediate delivery. Plants guaranteed satisfactory.
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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 24.

## SENSELESS DRIVE.

The Washington *Star* is a non-partisan paper, and generally speaking is sensibly conducted, but it has lately published a good deal of rot about Wilmington and has not yet exhausted its supply. We have read a good deal of adverse criticism of the late "revolution"—as the New York *Tribune* called it—in this city, criticisms by partisan and non-partisan papers, some of which were moderate and fair, others severe and unjust, but we have not encountered any that contained so much senseless drivel and so much misrepresentation as is contained in the following editorial which appeared in its issue of last Monday. Under the heading of "'Law and Order' in Wilmington" it says:

"The situation at Wilmington is anything but satisfactory, it is said, to the people of the town. The old order is ended, but the new order has its drawbacks. There is quiet, but it is the quiet of a population dazed after a debauch. There is peace, but it proceeds from a wholesome dread of going up against loaded guns with men behind them who make their own laws. The sense of confidence, of security, does not exist. Naturally it does not, because it is never produced by violence and murder. Wilmington is paying, and for some time to [illegible] continue to pay, the just penalty of substituting riot for law and order.

Some of the efforts made to restore confidence in the community, while seriously intended, are positively ludicrous. The leading spirit in the revolution was a man named Waddell. He acted as one to succeed in such affair always must act. He showed the way in all of the dangerous business. He did not give orders from a bomb proof. He presided at the meetings when the spirit of the mob was being invoked. He led the mob when it assembled. He marched at its head to the office of the negro editor, and was everywhere conspicuous during that regrettable day. Very properly, therefore, after the officials of the town had been forced to resign, Mr. Waddell became the chief of the new dispensation. And thus, "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," he also became by a pleasing fiction the representative of law and order! The red shirt of the leader of the mob was stripped off the trusty Winchester laid aside, and the starched front and decorousness of the magistrate brought into play.

Mr. Waddell's first act in his new capacity was an appeal to the hundreds of panic stricken negroes who, after the terrors of the day had been exacted, had fled to the woods for safety. It was a brief statement, signed by him. Brevity is the one merit of a mob leader. He is never long winded in his deliverance, oral or written. This was note of six lines, by which the negroes were requested to return to their homes and were assured of protection. Mr. Waddell secured men to go out into the woods and circulate the paper and explain it to those for whom it was intended.

"Is it strange that it should have worked but slowly when at all? Translated by their recollections of the man and his work what did it signify to the crouching fugitives? 'Come back. Our fury for the present is spent. We have all the dead niggers we need in our business at this time. There may not be another bit of man-hunting for a whole year. Meanwhile there will be good wages in the town for workmen of your class, and our advice is that you come back and take your old places. We speak for law and order, and assure you of our protection.'

"When Mark Twain and Bret Harte first drew the portrait of the mob leader, and described his ease and assurance in the discharge of the difficult and ofttime delicate duties of his office, they were accused of drawing the literary long bow. An injustice was done them."

This leads off by imparting some information that will be news to the people of this city, who will be at a loss to know how the writer of that editorial discovered that "the situation at Wilmington is anything but satisfactory to the people of the town." He does not wish to convey the impression that *he* made the discovery but bases it on that very much abused, and very unreliable authority "it-is-said." A great deal of wild, untruthful and unjust writing has been done and published on the "it-is-said" kind of information, which can never be traced to any respectable or responsible source. The rest of the rot in the first paragraph, and in the succeeding ones, is of course, based on the "it-is-said authority."

Who said it? Who told the Washington scribe that "there is quiet, but it is the quiet of a population dazed after a debauch?" This will, as we have said, be news to the people of this city, who show no more evidence of being dazed than they do of having swallowed a cyclone. We can assure our unduly excited and perturbed contemporary, which is in this case so much off its usually level base, that the people of this city, white and black, are attending to their customary avocations as before the late unpleasantness, and as if nothing of that kind had occurred. In fact, it has been so thoroughly relegated to the archives that it has almost ceased to be thought of, or talked or written about, save when some irrepressible scribe North of us insists on giving us another dose of fits, which compels us to say something in reply and to correct some of his misinformation or misrepresentations, the result of that misinformation or of the scribe's lack of respect for the truth.

That's what's the matter with this Washington *Star* man. He forms his article on the misinformation furnished by "it is said," starts wrong and continues wrong to the end:

Sensible people who are in a better position to judge and form opinions than the Washington writer who reverses his telescope and puts the large end to his eye, fail to see anything "ludicrous" in the efforts to restore confidence, which, by the way, were eminently successful, but they will be struck with the ludicrousness of the picture that this fancy-sketcher draws of "the leading spirit of the revolution, a man named Waddell." Referring to Col. Waddell in this way leads to the inference, that our esteemed contemporary has a decidedly wrong impression of him, whom it takes for an uproarious, rip-snorting sort of a fellow, going around rigged up in a red shirt, with his breeches' legs stuffed into his boots, a big revolver hung to him, a Winchester across his shoulder, making in the combination a decidedly don't-you-come-near-me-or touch-me sort of a fellow, while the Col. Waddell that we in this country know is such a quiet, even-tempered, mild-mannered, unassuming and unassertive citizen that he would be one of the very last men in the world the writer of the *Star* article would pick out as a "leader of a mob." He is not one of the poet's "mildest mannered men that ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship," but a sure-enough, well behaved and peaceably disposed man whom it is perfectly safe to approach without fear of bodily harm. He is one of those quiet, undemonstrative, kindly inclined, mind-his-own business kind of gentlemen who are not uncommon enough in this country to be curiosities, who [illegible] gentle leniency when [illegible] the purpose of justice.

With all seriousness we assure our misguided contemporary that whether Col. Waddell ever may have worn any red undergarments in his life, concerning which we are not advised, he certainly did not on this occasion wear any red shirt costume, dressed reasonably well as a gentleman of taste, but not over fastidious, and consequently had not to supplement the stirring events in which he figured so conspicuously by any red-shirt stripping process. And we further enlighten our contemporary with the information that he is sufficiently distinguished as a citizen and a man of intellect and acquirements to have represented his district for four consecutive terms in the Congress of the United States, where he rendered some service to the country, and discharged his trust with credit to himself and his constituency.

We have said this much not because it is necessary or because we feel called upon to vindicate Col. Waddell, but simply to remove some of the erroneous impressions under which our misinformed contemporary seems to be laboring.

## SENSE FROM A NEGRO'S STANDPOINT.

While the negroes in Northern cities are holding meetings and doing a good deal of wild talk and passing a good many hot resolutions in reference to the late race troubles in the South, they are not all of one way of thinking, for there are some sensible negroes who understand the situation and counsel against heated expression or impulsive action. A meeting was held Monday night in Washington City, at which some fiery talking was done, resolutions passed urging federal interference and a committee appointed to wait upon the President and present the resolutions. Among the speakers was ex-Lieutenant Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana, who counselled moderation and in the course of his remarks said:

"To accomplish what you want, do not indulge in a wholesale denunciation of whites, they are 65,000,000 and we are 10,000,000. We constitute a hopeless minority and of ourselves can do nothing here or elsewhere. We are at the absolute mercy of the whites, and to them we must make a sober and calm appeal.

We are confronted by the gravest situation in the world. We see people of our race persecuted, murdered and ostracized by law. The people of the South are the most wonderful in the world. Twenty five years ago they tried to destroy the Union. To-day they rule it.

"If such a people can accomplish such things, what can you hope to do, what chance have you with them?

"The whole negro race must appeal to the good judgment of the white people. Ten years ago the color prejudice had almost vanished. To-day our power is annihilated. Our voting force is destroyed. We not only feel its sting here, but all over this land But I conjure you to be temperate, to make appeal to the reason and justice of the American white people. The people is the last court of resort, and the people embrace all the political parties.

"We must therefore appeal irrespective of party, and not wage a political war against any party. Make an appeal to the white men of the South

"I know the Southern people. I love its people; I hate their injustice. The cry of negro domination is the absurdest rot I have ever heard.

"If you have it in North Carolina, you have it in New York. There are 24,000 negro voters in that State and 90 per cent. voted for Col. Roosevelt. Then the negro vote was clearly responsible for his election as Governor."

On the whole this is a sensible view from a negro standpoint, and it suggests some points that the negro leaders of negroes and the negroes as a mass would do well to consider. He advises them not to "wage a political war against any party." This advice was given them twenty five years ago or more by men who were their friends and foresaw what their their solidifying against the best element of the white people in the South would result in; but it had as little effect as whistling against a cyclone would have had. They started out on the solid line, have kept it up ever since, and are still practically urged to keep it up by the white and black fools who now stand up in public meetings in the North to talk and pass resolutions which are doing the negro more harm than good.

It was to be expected that the speaker would pronounce the talk of negro domination in the South "rot," for that is what they all call it. That's what Marion Butler, Cy Thompson, Jeter Pritchard and others of the fusion leaders in North Carolina pronounced it while they were doing all they could to make it more of a reality than it was. We had it in some portions of North Carolina, and would have had more of it if the fusionists had succeeded at the last election. There is no fear of it in New York, of course, for the negroes are too few there to ever to get on top, and as few as they are the political managers take very good care that they do not come to the surface—by never giving them a chance to be elected to any office

This suggests another thought to the negroes for although there are according to Pinchback 24,000 negro voters in New York, 90 per cent of whom voted the Bepublican ticket at the last election, not one of the 90 per cent will receive any political recognition, outside, perhaps, of some little jobs of a menial character that may be given some of them and even this much doubtful. With them the negro in the South is one thing the negro of the North [illegible] ther.

## ...T IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We have at various times written on wheat culture in North Carolina, and quoted from other papers showing the large yields in different sections of the State. Now that the election is over, we can give more attention to this and to other matters of an industrial character in which our people are interested. As an illustration of what may be done by thorough methods in wheat culture we clip the following from the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

"It has more than once been demonstrated that in most parts of North Carolina the land is so suitable to raising wheat that every ounce of flour used in North Carolina ought to be produced within our borders. Instead of doing this, thousands of dollars go out of the State every year for flour that should go into the pockets of North Carolina farmers. The following statement, furnished us by Gen. R F. Hoke, shows what was done last year in Mitchell county:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the ten acres of Gold Coin wheat, grown on the terraced land, on Bellevue Farm, yielded 467 bushels, not including the rakings, which were estimated at 15 bushels, or a total of 48.2 bushels to the acre, over the entire field.

D. C. Hartley seeded the land.
Peter Hardin threshed the wheat.
L. C. Webb measured the grain.
H E Wilson surveyed the land.
C. H. Nimson assures the above correct.

"BELLEVUE, N.C., Sept. 22, 1898.

"Mr. C. H. Nimson, owner of the farm on which the wheat was grown, is general manager of Cranberry, is a fine farmer and at the head of all road improvements in his section. He has taught the mountaineers the art of caring for sheep until that section is one of the leading places in the country for the shipment of lambs to the cities. Mr. Nimson is a Pennsylvanian by birth, who has proved a blessing to Mitchell county, pointing out the many avenues open to the farmers which they have hitherto neglected."

Here are facts duly attested, which leave no doubt as to what was accomplished in this case. As good results have been attained on other farms, in other portions of the State, which are as well attested. What one man can do a thousand or more can do, under similar conditions and with similar methods.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: Partridges are very numerous this season, and already Northern huntsmen are here enjoying their favorite sport.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Mr. J. C. Currie (republican) was arrested in Quewhiffle yesterday by Constable Maultsby on the same charge that Jernigan (populist) was arrested, failure to hold an election in Quewhiffle township. He was brought to town and placed under a $300 bond. Offi er Maultsby also had warrants for two negro officials, McIntyre and Blue, but they had apparently skipped the country.

— Kinston *Free Press:* We learn that the Democratic leaders of Greene county held a meeting last week and finally decided to contest the electi on in that county on the ground of illegal votes. They have clear proof of at least 11 illegal votes cast by the fusionists and this number taken off from the fusion vote elects all the Democrats except for sheriff, the fusion nominee for that office having recesved 27 majority according to the returns. It is thought that Mitchell, fusion nominee for the legislature, will not even make a contest with Capt J. E W. Sugg for that office.

— Newbern *Journal*: The exsoldier who indulged in the free shooting at Lee Taylor's store Monday night and wounded one colored man and was captured and was put in the city jail, escaped the same night and departed for parts unknown. It appears that the man's name was Harsfield, supposed to be a citizen of Raleigh and a former member of the First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers. It appears that he was in the bad railway wreck in Georgia in which a number of the First Regiment men were injured. Hartsfield is said to have been badly injured and obtained $4,000 from the railroad company and a pension from the Governor of $12 a month.

— Raleigh *Post:* Under the decision of the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency North Carolina will not be reimbursed for any money expended by her in equipping troops for the Spanish war The Comptroller holds that North Carolina owes the United States $38,000 on old Indian trust funds. Until that is paid the note can be only credited with what she has expended on account of the Spanish war. —Mr. Green Adams, aged 76 years, died suddenly Tuesday shortly after noon at the residence of his son, D. H. Adams. Mr. Adams was apparently in good health and fell suddenly from a chair and expired. He was a native of Wake county, but had recently lived in Durham county. — There was a fatal cutting scrape Saturday night between two white men at Garrett's still, near Rolesville, Wake county. Dennis Steel was badly carved about the heard, face and body. Bill Perry did the cutting. Steel received a dangerous cut on the neck. Warrants are to be taken out against Perry.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Commissioner of Agriculture Stevens, adds his urgent advice to the demand which has gone out all over the South, for an abandonment of the "all-cotton crop" and urges upon the farmers of Georgia the importance of planting wheat.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Surgeon General Sternberg, in his report, throws the blame for the inefficiency of his department on Alger and Congress. No doubt Congress has much to answer for, though not so much as the grossly incompetent Secretary of War. It has been grossly negligent of the army, as well as of many other important branches of public affairs; but Congress did not appoint Sternberg.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— It is an instructive fact that revolts and serious riots by negro troops, have occurred only in regiments commanded largely by negro officers. The case in Santiago province, Cuba, and that of the Virginia regiment at Knoxville, and afterward at Macon, are the more conspicuous. This may be a coincidence merely, but that opinion will be confined to to those who have no practical knowledge of the subject:—*Chattannooga Times, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— "Henry, how do I look in this dress?" "H'm—the dress looks very pretty on you, my dear."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— He—"Is she all that she should be?" She—"Oh, yes; that isn't the trouble She's so much else besides."—*Town Topics.*

— "The man I marry," said the blonde widow, "must be a hero." "He will be," remarked the savage bachelor.—*London Figaro.*

— The Maid—"Fine feathers don't make fine birds." The Man—"No, indeed! Since millinery came in birds don't get a chance to wear them!"

— "I can't understand what the ancients saw in their pottery to admire." "Nor I. Of course it wasn't antique in their time."—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Your wife, I notice, is a bit of a talker." "The only way she could ever be outtalked would be by some other woman."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Nervous Old Lady (for the seventh time)—"O, captain, is there any danger—shall I be drowned!" Exasperated Skipper—"I'm afraid not, ma'm."

— "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so busy blowin' dah own horns dat dey can't hear de fact'ry whistle coaxin' 'em to come to work."—*Washington Star.*

— Dasherly—"How did you happen to fall out with that red headed girl?" Flasherly—"Oh, like a fool I went around with a white tandem to take her out riding.

— "How did you find business abroad?" "Well, I noticed that everything was looking up at Naples." "Indeed?" "Yes, at Mount Vesuvius."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

### From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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## BACHELOR AND BABY

### A MIX UP THAT MADE THE CROWD ROAR WITH LAUGHTER.

**But Until the Trouble Was Straightened Out It Wasn't a Bit Funny For the Bewildered Man, the Frantic Mother and the Squalling Infant.**

One of Chicago's eligible bachelors recently had a severe nervous shock, and his friends haven't allowed him to forget the episode. A few weeks ago he entertained a house party on the occasion of his sister's marriage to a Baltimore man. The morning after the wedding the best man left for his home in Baltimore, and mine host suggested ordering out the drag and taking all the men of the party to the station so that they might pay farewell honors to the departing guest. As they were near Kenwood they drove to the Twenty-second street station instead of going down to the city, and while they were waiting a light rain began to drizzle, so they left the horses to the groom and sought shelter on the platform.

Before the eastern train came thgough a train from the west pulled into the station and stopped. A colored porter jumped off a sleeping car and put down the steps. He was loaded down with all sorts of goods and chattels. Under one arm he carried two satchels, and a dress suit case employed the hand. In the other hand he had a third satchel, and tucked under that arm in a reckless fashion was a baby who was apparently too surprised even to protest. A young couple followed the porter from the car, and when they reached the platform the woman picked up her skirts. The man opened his umbrella and beckoned to the porter. Then they walked leisurely into the station. The porter started after them, but at that moment the train began to move. The darky cast a despairing glance at the waiting room door, hesitated, then dropped the bags, picked up the steps and ran along beside the car, still holding the baby, which by this time had found its voice and protested vigorously. The wedding party was excited.

"Blooming idiots! Why don't they come and take their baby?" sputtered the best man.

"He'll have to drop the youngster if they don't see him," exclaimed another excitedly.

The baby dangled in a howling heap, the train gained speed, and the porter looked desperate. Then the good natured bachelor, although he hated babies and was opposed on general principles to touching one, came to the rescue. He sprinted down the platform and overtook the flying porter. "Give me the baby," he said breathlessly.

The darky looked volumes of gratitude and relief and plumped the noisy bundle into the bachelor's arms. Then he climbed on his car, and the good Samaritan walked back to the station, feeling a trifle embarrassed and regretting his kindly impulse. He held the baby gingerly and hurried into the waiting room, while his friends applauded loudly. The young couple were unconcernedly sitting side by side, and the bachelor felt a wild longing to chuck the baby at their heads, but he restrained himself and smiled politely as he handed the baby to its mother. Then his blood froze. She stared, backed away and flatly refused the baby—wouldn't have it. The bachelor stood in hopeless embarrassment and attempted to explain, but the gentleman cut him short. The baby wasn't theirs. They had never seen it before. There was some mistake. A bowl of mirth came from the platform. The fellows had watched the tableau through the window.

The bachelor didn't swear. Language was inadequate, but his thoughts were of a royal purple, and he wondered why Herod had ever been reviled. He walked to the door and was greeted by an unsympathetic chorus of derision. The baby wailed an accompaniment.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked one of the men. Dick shook his head. His thinking apparatus refused to work.

"Telephone for a policeman," suggested the best man, and a ray of hope came into the victim's face. It had seemed to him that there was no escape—that the baby was tied to him for life. Just then one of the crowd ran to the edge of the platform.

"The train's stopping on the curve!" he shouted.

Every one pushed forward to see. The train stopped, the porter appeared and two specks, apparently feminine, came hurrying back along the track. The crowd watched them with absorbing interest. Finally the specks developed into a stout woman, visibly agitated and much out of breath, and a pretty girl who looked half scared, half amused. The stout woman reached the platform and charged upon the crowd. Tears of excitement and fright were rolling down her cheeks, and her bonnet was rakishly disposed over one ear.

"My baby! Where's my baby?" she gasped. The men fell back and left the bachelor standing in full view with his charge. The woman rushed at him, seized the baby and then burst into hysterical sobs. The bachelor looked relieved but bored, and the pretty girl thanked him effusively. However, she was evidently struggling with something. At last she gave way to riotous and unseemly mirth, and her laugh was so contagious that every one except the bachelor, the mother and the baby laughed with her.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she said, wiping her eyes and wrestling with her dimples, "but it was too funny. The porter took our hand luggage and the baby and just as we started out mother found she had lost her pocketbook. So we went back to look for it, and then the train started and we got excited. When the porter turned up without the baby, mother almost had a fit. She shouted:

"'My baby! Where's my baby? What have you done with it?' And the porter patted her on the shoulder and said:

"'Now don't you fret, ma'am. Its papa's got it.'"

The group of men let out a roar of laughter at that, and the bachelor looked apoplectic.

"Well, my dear," said the older woman, "I'm sure it was a natural mistake. The porter thought baby's father had come to meet us. I don't know how to thank the gentleman for his kindness."

Then the eastern train came in and the episode was ended, but it's an understood thing now that any one at the club who calls that amiable bachelor "papa" loses a pleasant acquaintance.—New York Sun.

### Love's Manifestation.

"What excuse, if it were possible to have any excuse for such conduct, have you for beating your wife?" asked the judge.

"She flung it in my face that I didn't care a rap for her," pleaded the prisoner, "and I just gave her one to show her her error."—Indianapolis Journal.

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### The Americanized Emigrant.

I have remarked, for my part, that the Americanization of the European emigrant is the result of success. The man who succeeds becomes American with a facility truly prodigious, but he who fails remains European.

Thus it is that a certain part of Chicago constitutes a veritable international sink where the French, the Swedes, the Germans, the Slavs, the Italians, dwell in groups, retaining in their misery the distinctive marks of their nationality, the language and the habits of their races.

On the other hand, the Americanization of the others is perhaps not so complete at bottom as it is in appearance. The future alone can tell. It remains true none the less that in a single generation Europe seems to have lost all influence over the sons of those who have abandoned her to fix themselves in the new world, and who have been able to make any position for themselves there, however modest. There is in the air they breathe, in the life they live, something which takes their youth, their enthusiasm, and inoculates it in some way with all the hereditary American possessions and ideas.—Paris Revue Bleue.

### Curious Italian Cigars.

A curious cigar scene in the Italian quarter of the city, where it is made and sold, is about 7½ inches in length and very slender, being not much bigger around than an all tobacco cigarette, and almost uniform in size for the greater part of its length. At the end that is placed in the mouth this cigar is made around a piece of straw an inch and a half in length, which projects about a quarter of an inch clear of the tobacco. When the cigar is made, a broom splint long enough to reach almost to the lighting end of the cigar is run through the straw, and the cigar is made around that. The broom splint is cut long enough so that a quarter or half an inch of it projects clear of the straw mouthpiece.

When the cigar is to be smoked, the broom splint is withdrawn. The opening through it where the splint was makes the cigar draw freely, and the section of straw at the slender end keeps the cigar open there. These cigars, made of strong, dark tobacco, are sold at retail for a cent each.—New York Sun.

### "Water of Life."

Distilled spirits came into use in London in 1450 and had to be prohibited in 1494. Michael Savonarola produced a treatise on the making of "water of life" in the fifteenth century which became a standard authority on that subject and was followed by the work of Matthioli of Siena. These books gave an impetus to brandy making in Italy, whence the trade extended to France.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 7 | @ | 7¼ |
| Standard | 7½ | @ | 7¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6½ | @ | 6½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 46 | @ | 47 |
| Virginia Meal | 47 | @ | 50 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 80 | @ | 8 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10½ | @ | 11½ |
| Dairy Cream | | @ | 10½ |
| State | | @ | 10½ |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | @ | 16 |
| Rio | 7½ | @ | 9 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | @ | 14 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 00 | @ | 4 35 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | @ | 47 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | @ | 46 |
| Oats, from store | 35 | @ | 37½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | | @ | 6¼ |
| Dry flint | | @ | 10 |
| Dry salt | | @ | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 lbs | | | |
| Clover Hay | | @ | 75 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 75 |
| Western | | @ | 75 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP-IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1½ | @ | 2 |
| LARD. ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 7 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 12 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 60 | @ | 1 65 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Rump | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 10 50 |
| ROPE ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 70 | @ | 75 |
| American | 70 | @ | 75 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | | @ | 5¼ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 5 |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 6 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W O barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R O Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Inferior to ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 6x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed | 10 | @ | 15 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 36½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market nominal at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 30¼@29¾c; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 42 |
| Rosin | 260 |
| Tar | 35 |
| Crude Turpentine | 2 |

Receipts same day last year.—135 casks spirits turpentine, 550 bbls rosin, 199 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good Ordinary | 3 7–16 cts | ℔ | lb |
| Good Ordinary | 3 13–16 " | | " |
| Low Middling | 4 7–16 " | | " |
| Middling | 4⅞ " | | " |
| Good Middling | 5 5–16 " | | " |

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—2,730 bales; same day last year, 1,725.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485@485¼ for demand and at 482@481¼ for sixty days. Posted

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Bill produced his copper, and Tommy, diving into the shop, promptly reappeared with a penny cigar in his mouth. The boys walked side by side for a few minutes, when the smaller mildly said: "I say, Tom, when am I to have a puff? The weed's half mine."

"Oh, you shut up!" was the businesslike reply. "I'm the chairman of this company, and you are only a shareholder. You can spit."—"Collections and Recollections."

**On the Safe Side.**

Green—I suspect that Gray is making lots of money. He is promoting that concern for the manufacture of left handed wheelbarrows.

Black—Pshaw! A man never gets back the money he puts into such things as that.

Green—Just so. Gray doesn't own any of the stock himself.—Boston Transcript.

**A Proper Answer.**

"Why," he asked once when they were quite alone and the twilight was deepening into night, "do women always cry at weddings?"

The look of withering disdain she gave him gradually softened as pity took possession of her heart.

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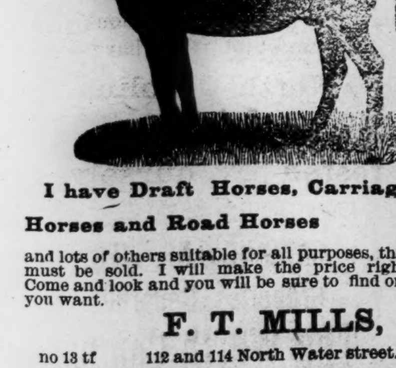

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## A STAGE KISS.

**It Had to Be Given Even at the Risk of Bloodshed.**

It was a home talent show, and we sat patiently waiting for the unexpected to happen. The unexpected always happens with a home talent show, and an inner mountain village is not proof against this long accepted stage fact. We strangers from the unregenerate east who were there in the mountains for our health's sake felt assured, therefore, of an experience before the night should be over.

It was "The Mikado" which was to be presented, tattered and torn by its transit from first class theaters in the east to the town hall of Teton City. We had heard Nanki Poo as he had sung about being a thing of shreds and patches, and we had heard Ko Ko's announcement of his theories and ideas and were getting along fairly well in our listening when the kissing song was reached. Then Red Pete Barker, who was singing Nanki Poo, advanced to the footlights.

"Ladies and gentlemen," the tenor singer began, "this is a mighty poor place in the show to interrupt the proceedings to make a speech, but as certain things are about to happen I think it is only fair that you be put on. I have heard that Holy Moses Perkins, who is known and generally hailed and greeted as the eventual husband of Miss Betty Hoyler, who is taking the part of Yum Yum, has announced to all concerned that if I followed out the directions of the book of this play and insist on kissing the lady there will be five different kinds of trouble. I hereby announce that I am going to begin kissing the young lady in about three minutes and shall keep right on kissing her through the whole blamed song, and I further announce that I shall do that kissing in full view of the audience. Moreover, it may be of interest to you to know that I have secreted in these long and flowing robes two first rate six shooters right ready for business. I am also armed with the fact that Holy Moses Perkins is sitting in seat No. 167, which is in plain view from the stage. As the scene which is about to be presented is a cross between a delicious love song and a homicide and as I shall caress the young woman with one eye on her beauteous charms and the other on seat No. 167 I hope you will overlook any little shortcomings in the affair. I hate to mention such low, coarse things, but the gun which I shall use first is a self cocker and has been recently oiled. Thanking you for your kind attention, the show will now go on."

We listened to the rendition of the kiss-kiss song with great interest, especially those who were in range of seat No. 167. Nothing happened, however, Mr. Perkins remaining statuesquely mute. But when the applause continued on its demand for an encore Mr. Barker appeared once more at the stage front.

"Thank you," he said, "for this vindication, but if you want some more of it I am compelled to say you can't have it. I respect Mr. Perkins' claims on the premises. Thank you one and all, and especially Mr. Perkins, who has this night sacrificed his feelings for the advancement of art. The show will now proceed."

We then leaned back and listened respectfully while Pooh Bah told about his troubles and his expectations.—Chicago Record.

**Hardy Goldfish.**

In speaking of the goldfish in the New York aquarium one of the assistants there said that they are more hardy than is generally supposed, and that they often have lived out of the water for over half an hour. They are a long lived fish, and in the government aquarium at Washington there is one that is known to be 50 years old. It is not perceptibly larger than it was when first placed in the tank. It is said there is a goldfish that is over 100 years old in the Royal aquarium at Rome. It has grown slightly during the last 25 years, but its color is as it was a century ago.

**She Is Plain "Mrs."**

It is a singular fact that while the primate of all England stands next to the royal family in rank, his wife remains plain "Mrs." and yields precedence to the spouse of every newly knighted grocer or brewer. The same thing is true of each and every bishop of the established church. He is a lord bishop, but his wife is only Mrs. So-and-so.

## A FUNNY INCIDENT.

A FRAGMENT OF HISTORY THAT IS FULL OF HUMOR.

**Colonel Horn's Letter to General Logan Explaining an Attack on Grant—Shannon, His Associate, Was an Ambitious Fried Chicken Eater.**

Mrs. John A. Logan once gave to a newspaper reporter in this city a letter from a southern editor that created a lot of talk. It was immediately after the death of General Grant. The reporter had gone to the Logan residence to interview the general about some matter then before congress. The general was in bed, and the reporter was shown to his room. In the course of the evening Mrs. Logan entered the bedchamber and took part in the conversation. In her hand she held a letter, the contents of which her husband knew about. She wanted to give it to the reporter, but the general objected. But as the newspaper man started to leave Mrs. Logan slipped the envelope into his hand. The next morning nearly every newspaper in the country printed a copy of it. It was a rare and racy document.

Colonel Alexander G. Horn of Meridian, Miss., then the editor of The Daily Mercury, was its author. The letter was intended as an explanation of an editorial that had appeared a few weeks before in The Mercury. Colonel Horn and J. J. Shannon were associates in the publication of the aforesaid journal. On the morning following the death of the hero of Appomattox The Mercury contained one of the most cruel articles about General Grant ever printed by a press. It dared any true southerner to grieve or show signs of sorrow over his demise. It called upon the people of Dixie land to exult and rejoice at the death of the man who had slain their sons and burned their homes. The people of Meridian were astounded. They went to the editor, Colonel Horn, and asked him, in the name of peace, to write another article withdrawing it. He was obdurate and instead of doing as his neighbors wished dictated another one equally as fierce as the first.

At that moment the name of Colonel Shannon was before the senate awaiting confirmation as postmaster at Meridian. An enemy of his, knowing the love that General Logan had for General Grant, inclosed copies of the paper to him, expecting that Logan would oppose Shannon's nomination. Shannon and Horn had a dispute over the editorial, and their relations became so strained that a street duel was only averted by the interference of mutual friends. Colonel Horn's letter to General Logan was to the effect that Colonel Shannon was innocent of the article and had known nothing about it until he saw it in the paper. I cannot quote the letter with literal exactness, but a part of it was as follows:

"No; Shannon had nothing to do with it. In the first place he hasn't sense enough to conceive such a sentiment as was expressed in the editorial and if he had he would be too cowardly to write it. He is my partner, I am sorry to say, but by making him postmaster you will afford me the opportunity of getting rid of him.

"And why not take him, John? There is a mighty narrow strip between the radical republicanism that you represent and the Cleveland Mugwumpery that Shannon tries to represent. He is not a Democrat, never was and never will be. I predict that you will soon have him over on your side, and God speed the day! We Democrats down here don't want him.

"I am growing old, but I am still in possession of my mental faculties, and I hope to live many years longer to tell the truth from day to day about the despised Yankees and their politics. I am seriously afflicted with hemiplegia, else I would have mauled h——l out of Shannon long ago.

"Logan, you ought to remember me as one of the fellows that figured somewhat conspicuously in the Kemper county trials. I guess I can take the credit to myself of having had the Democrats who killed the Radicals there acquitted before the courts. I would like another job of the same kind.

"You and I ought to be friends. Opposites beget liking. You have been a broth of a boy in your party, and I have been a sheol of a fellow in mine."

General Logan replied good naturedly to this epistle, after which a friendly correspondence sprang up between the erratic genius at Meridian and the senator. Logan read the Shannon letter in the committee room of the senate, and then laughingly said that inasmuch as his friend Colonel Horn wanted Shannon confirmed he didn't see how he could oppose him. Colonel Horn, unreconstructed, has long since passed into silence, and a few years later Colonel Shannon was buried at his old home in Paulding, Miss., a town once made famous by the publication of The Weekly Clarion, many years ago, of which paper he was one of the founders. During the Sullivan-Kilrain trial at Purvis some years ago I sat at the breakfast table with Sullivan and Colonel Shannon. Sullivan ate three fried chickens, Shannon four. Charlie Rich, the great sportsman, got the two to enter a fried chicken eating match. Some one asked Sullivan how many he thought he could get away with, and Sullivan said about eight.

"Eight!" spoke up Shannon. "Well, you will have to do better than that. You may be the champion prizefighter, but you will have to whet up that appetite of yours before you can take away the chicken eating championship."

The chickens were bought and cleaned and were ready for the iron when the colonel was taken violently ill. Before he could recover Sullivan was out of the state.—James S. Evans in Chicago Times-Herald.

Artificial ice is made even in Juneau, Alaska, during the summer.

**Comedy Off the Stage.**

It was only a byplay at the theater the other evening, but it was entertaining to a limited portion of the audience.

Behind the little lady with a diminutive hat that had its chief beauty in its daintiness sat a member of the sex with amazonian proportions and voluble tongue. In a brief intermission of chattering to those about her she happened to look down and espy the pretty headgear which was a clear foot below her range of vision with the stage. But it was a tempting opportunity.

"Will you kindly remove your hat?" asked the one in the rear as she leaned forward and spoke in a noisy whisper.

"Certainly," answered the one in front as she made rather a vicious plunge for the anchoring pin. "I will 'kindly' take off my hat. Will you kindly stop your talking and permit us to hear this play?"

For full five minutes there was unbroken silence, but it was a greater self restraint than the large woman could endure, and her annoying whisperings again began. Suddenly the one in front stuck the little hat upon the very summit of her head and pinned it there. It seemed to have grown taller and of greater circumference and looked just like a defiant challenge worked into artistic millinery.

The large woman was too mad to talk, and there was suppressed tittering while those around beamed on the little woman and were sore tempted to give her a hand by way of applause.—Detroit Free Press.

## A KOREAN LEGEND.

**How the Oriental Edition of Methuselah Fooled the Devil.**

The Koreans have an interesting legend concerning the manner in which Tong-Pak-Suk, the Methuselah of their mythology, got the better of satan. Tong lived 1,000 years and acquired great wisdom. The later years of his life were spent in fishing; but, not wishing to diminish the stock of fish in the river, he used a straight piece of wire instead of a hook. Thus he was able to enjoy the excitement and pleasure of fishing for several centuries without catching a single fish.

Realizing that sooner or later the devil, who did death's errands, would be looking him up, he changed his name and abode with each generation and thus eluded him. In the meantime the evil one disguised himself in a flowing Korean robe which covered up his tail, concealed his horns under a mourner's hat 3 feet in diameter and wrapped his legs in curious padded stockings, so that he easily passed for a native. He heard that Tong was fishing in the Hau river, so he collected a quantity of charcoal and washed it in that stream. This, of course, blackened the water, and Tong, being surprised and annoyed, went up to discover the cause. Finding the devil washing the charcoal, he asked what he was doing. The devil replied that he was trying to make it white.

Old Tong in his astonishment was thrown off his guard and said, "I have lived in Korea hundreds of years, and of course have met many fools, but I never saw a big enough fool to try to wash charcoal white."

The devil at once knew his man, and, unfolding his tail by way of exhibiting his warrant of arrest, seized Tong and hurried him along in the direction of that dark portal through which all mortals must pass.

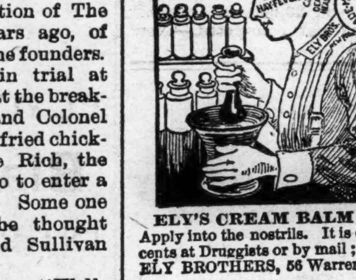
On the way the devil, being in good humor over his success, chatted pleasantly with Tong, who ventured to ask him what he most abhorred and was most afraid of. The devil made a fatal blunder—one which might have been excusable for a mortal, but was most stupid for a devil—he told the truth. He said that he hated and feared but four terrestrial things—a branch of a thorn tree, an empty salt bag, a wornout straw sandal of an ox and a particular kind of grass that grows in Korea, the foxtail, and that when these were put together he could not go within 30 feet of them.

In return the devil asked Tong what he most feared. Tong, being wise and experienced, lied and said he was in mortal terror of a roasted ox head and mackalee—a kind of beer.

Shortly after this exchange of confidence Tong noticed that they were passing a thorn tree, around the roots of which foxtail grass was growing, and, curiously enough, under it was an old salt bag and a cast off ox sandal. So, making a sudden spring from the side of the devil, he gathered up the bag, the grass and sandal, and, hanging them on a branch of the tree, his charm was perfect. The devil could not come within 30 feet.

Of course the devil used every inducement to get Tong to come forth, but the old fellow stuck to his post. At last the devil went off and got a roasted ox head and a cask of mackalee and rolled them in to Tong, confident from what he had told him that Tong would be driven outside the magic circle. But when he saw Tong eating heartily of the beef and drinking the mackalee with gusto he realized that the game was up and despairingly departed.

Tong's long life was due to the accident by which his page in the book of fate stuck to the next one, so that his name was overlooked. When ultimately the complaint was made that Tong had been living too long, it took the registrar of the lower regions 346 years to hunt up his name in the archives.—Chicago Record.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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $638,485 52 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 453 37 | Surplus | $70,000 00 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 95,600 00 | Undivided profits | 12,600 73—82,600 73 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Circulation | 40,500 00 |
| Due from other Banks ..... $133,778 02 | | U. S. Deposits | $ 50,000 00 |
| Cash on hand ..... 77,717 73 | —211,495 75 | Other Deposits | 657,933 91—707,933 91 |
| Total | $956,034 64 | Total | $956,034 6 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:**

| | Sept. 20, '96. | Sept. 20, '97. | Sept. 20, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deposits | $469,000 | $594,000 | $707,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 57,500 | 70 500 | 89 600 |

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

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| Leave Fayetteville | 12 20 P. M. |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 12 28 " |
| Leave Sanford | 1 50 " |
| Leave Climax | 3 44 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 4 15 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 4 25 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 5 12 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 5 41 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 6 13 " |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 7 25 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy | 8 45 A. M. |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 09 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 36 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 13 P. M. |
| Leave Climax | 12 42 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 30 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 49 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 3 52 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 02 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 05 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4 DAILY. |
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| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 03 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 3. DAILY. |
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| Leave Fayetteville | 4 33 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 4 52 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 35 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 09 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday. |
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| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M. |
| Leave Climax | 8 30 " |
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| SOUTH BOMND. | No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday. |
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| Leave Madison | 12 30 P. M. |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 15 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 30 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 00 " |
| Leave Climax | 3 50 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 5 30 " |

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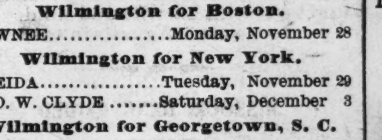

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**Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.**

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4 32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M., Baltimore 1.16 A. M., Philadelphia 3.51 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9 03 P. M., Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M., Weldon 12 59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2 35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4 13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1 50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9 05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9 00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M, Tarboro 12 21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M, Wilson 2.35 P. M, Goldsboro 3.16 P. M., Warsaw 4 07 P. M., Magnolia 4.20 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M, †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6 50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 A. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6 57 P. M., Kinston 7 55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday. 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11 00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on [illegible] Branch leave [illegible] and Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 1.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 11.00 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville —— P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.20 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 1.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4 17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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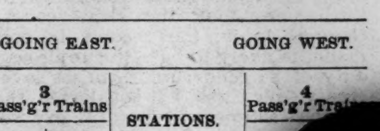

**To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.**

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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## Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Cham[illegible] Ointment is [illegible]

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## TO OCCUPY PINAR DEL RIO.

**First Brigade of the Second Army Corps Ordered to Embark at Savannah for Cuba.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The War Department to-day issued the first of the general orders looking to the occupation of the central and western provinces of Cuba by United States troops. The order contemplates the early beginning of the movement, as the Spanish troops are expected to have progressed with the evacuation movement early in December. The order is dated November 23 and is as follows:

"*Commanding General Second Army Corps, Augusta, Ga.*

"With the approval of the Secretary of War, the first brigade, third division, of your corps will proceed fully equipped for field service and take station in Cuba as follows:

"Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Guanajay.

"The troops will embark at Savannah, and the movements will be so regulated that no regiment will reach Savannah more than twenty-four hours prior to sailing.

"The regiment for Mariel should land at that point. The other two should land at Havana and proceed to destination by rail. It is not necessary that the entire brigade leave at the same time, but regiments may move in succession as transports can be provided. The evacuation of Pinar Del Rio by the Spanish will be completed by December 3rd, and the troops above designated should reach destination by December 1st, or earlier.

"The brigade will take as much of its wagon transportation as it is possible and camp and garrison equipage, including tent floors.

"By command of Major General Miles.

(Signed) "H. C. CORBIN,
"Adjutant General."

This brigade is commanded by Brig. Gen. Wm C. Nates and the officers of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania, Third New Jersey and Two hundred and second New York regiments, They are now all at Athens, Ga. Mariel is the seaport of Pinar Del Rio province, on the north side. It lies about thirty miles west of Havana, and lying inland fifteen miles is Guanajay, the nearest point to the railroad line running from Havana to the city of Pinar Del Rio, the capital of the province of the same name, which is about twenty miles west of Havana and is to be the headquarters of the American army of occupation in the province. The railroad can be reached from Guanajay by a short march.

## ADVICES FROM CHINA.

**Representations That the British Minister at Pekin Will Make to the Chinese Government.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., November 23.—The Northern Pacific liner Olympic brings the following Oriental advices:

A telegram, published in the *Chuwo*, states that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, will probably make the following representations to the Chinese government on the subjoined points at an early date:

First, the treaty powers will not recognize the restoration of the regency on so flimsy a pretext as the ill health of the Emperor, which is not sufficient to justify a change in the sovereignty.

Second, the work of reform started by the Emperor must not be suspended—not only in the interests of peace in the East, but for the sake also of the maintenance of the Chinese empire.

Third, it is contrary to principles of humanity to visit capital punishment upon political antagonists, and this practice must be discontinued in the future.

Fourth, that the Chinese government must take greater precautions to prevent assaults by natives on foreign residents in Pekin in broad daylight.

The British minister is now conducting negotiations with the ministers of other powers on the subject, but no decision has as yet been arrived at.

## MARSHAL BLANCO.

**Madrid Government Accepts His Resignation as Captain General of Cuba—Will Not Affect Evcauation.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The *Official Gazette* to-day publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Marshal Blanco as Captain General of Cuba.

After the meeting of the cabinet council a minister said that nothing definite had been decided upon the subject of peace.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—No surprise is expressed in government circles here at the news of Gen. Blanco's resignation. It is known that some time ago the General sought to resign the office of Captain General of Cuba, and he was induced to retain the post only by an appeal to his patriotism on the part of the Madrid government It is supposed that his purpose is to avoid what he may regard as the dishonor of surrendering the "Gem of the Antilles" to the United States. The Captain General of the Philippines took the same course. General Arota, the second in command, is likely to have the unpleasant duty of surrendering Spanish sovereignty over Cuba. It is believed that ...co's action will not in any way ...e evacuation, save in the pos... contains of inciting trouble ... Spanish troops.

## OHIO BANK ROBBED.

**Large Amount in Money and Bonds Stolen by Sneak Thieves.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., November 23.—A special to the *Dispatch* from Utica, O., says: "The Wilson Bank was robbed while the officials were absent for a period of fifteen minutes at the dinner hour to day; $2,000 in registered bonds, $5,600 in coupon bonds, and $5,600 in gold and currency being taken. No clue, but tramps are supposed to have done the work. Entrance was ...

## HOTEL FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

**Building Entirely Destroyed and People in the Place Narrowly Escaped.**

**ONLY TWO LIVES WERE LOST.**

**A Dangerous Fire-trap—Built of Wood, Six Stories High—Three Hundred Guests—Total Property Cost $3,000,000—Insurance,**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—At 3.45 this morning the Baldwin Hotel caught fire and it has been entirely destroyed. There were three hundred people, guests and employes, in the hotel when the fire broke out, and two of these people are thought to have lost their lives. A. J. White and a man named Mercer are the victims. Before White gave up his life he saved the lives of three women. The fire is said to have originated in the kitchen, located in the basement on the Ellis street side. The fire worked its way up through the flue to the sixth floor, and before the fire-alarm was sent in the fire had gained great headway. For years the Baldwin Hotel has been regarded by the fire department as the most

**Dangerous Fire-Trap**

in San Francisco. Built of wood, six stories high, with narrow and tortuous hallways, it is a wonder that half of the people in the hotel this morning escaped. They were slow to waken. Many were dazed and stupified by smoke when the police, the firemen and hotel employes, hurrying through the hallways, kicked open doors and notified the people of their great danger. When they managed to reach the windows and fire-escapes there were no ladders. Many attempted to jump from the windows to the streets, but were warned not to do so by the crowds below. Then the firemen got up the ladders and commenced taking people to the ground, rescuing many in this manner. In the interior of the hotel an explosion in the theatre caused that portion of the building to cave in. This explosion also extinguished the electric lights throughout the building.

Those in the street below could see through the rifts in the smoke along the attic cornices, forms of men and women crouching and clinging to the woodwork, which was already beginning to smoulder. Streams from the engines were being poured upon the blazing building from every point of vantage, but without any apparent effect. Explosion followed explosion.

**Dashed to the Pavement.**

The death of White was most dramatic. Three women appeared on the cornice of the fifth floor on the Market street side of the hotel. The firemen could not reach them. Then suddenly White came out of a window carrying a small rope. With this he lowered the women into the arms of the firemen who were waiting at the windows of the next floor. Then he started down the rope hand over hand. Half way down the rope parted and the man who had just saved three lives was dashed to the pavement one hundred feet below.

"Lucky Baldwin" had a narrow escape from perishing in his fire-trap. Amid all the din he slept peacefully until [illegible] was dragged [illegible] sky, a well kno[illegible] dragged unconscious from [illegible] will recover.

The Baldwin Hotel has been known and dreaded for years by firemen and insurance people as the worst kind of a fire-trap. It has been stated often that there were no fire walls in it except those enclosing the theatre and the insurance men would not run a risk on the building except for a small amount and at heavy premium.

The building of the hotel began in 1873 and was finished in 1877, its total cost, including ground and furniture being $3,000,000.

**Theatre Demolished.**

In the building was the Baldwin theatre. The street floor of the immense building was occupied by the hotel offices, bar room and a number of stores. In the basement was an elaborately fitted cafe. E. J. Baldwin stated to-day that he carried $100,000 insurance, but he could not remember in what company.

The Baldwin Theatre was completely demolished by the falling of the fifth floor. The entire effects of the "Secret Service" Company, which was filling an engagement at the theatre, were destroyed. A great deal of jewelry and money belonging to members of the company were lost. In addition, the contracts were burned.

The Columbia Theatre and places of business opposite the Baldwin were damaged by water to the extent of $15,000.

E. J. Baldwin is prostrated and unable to tell much about his affairs. He says he will not be able to estimate his loss for several days. H. W. Luke, manager of the hotel, barely managed to get out with his wife and child. He says there were 302 guests in the hotel.

## MISSOURI BANK RAIDED.

**Desperate Attempt at Robbery—Officials Unable to Open the Safe.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, November 23.—At Elsberry, Mo., sixty eight miles north of here, on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railroad, robbers made a desperate attempt to rob the Lincoln county bank. It is not known how much money, if any, they obtained As the result of rough treatment received from the robbers, John W. Watters, the night watchman of the town, who is sixty years of age, may die. He was found at an early hour to-day, bound and gagged, lying in the open air, where he had been left by the robbers. He was badly frozen. When President F. F. Harvey arrived at the bank this morning he found the vault doors wide open. The safe inside, containing $10.000, was closed and he was unable to open it. An expert safe opener was sent from here at the request of the bank, but this evening he sent back word for help, saying that he was unable to open the safe doors. Until this is done the bank officials will be unable to state whether they have lost anything or not. The bank was obliged to close for the day, but will re... Friday after the Thanksgiving

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## PEACE COMMISSIONERS POSTPONED MEETING.

**Awaiting Instructions to Spanish Commissioners from Madrid—Must Reply to Ultimatum Monday.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners there will be no joint session to-day pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting is not fixed The postponement to-day is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intentions.

The belief was confidently expressed by the several American commissioners in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans, namely, Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the Philippine offer, and that ultimately the treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners. It is true that the course which Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, will follow is still uncertain, as he continues to play to the gallery, but a leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Senor Y. Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here.

Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners last evening asking a number of questions. The most important of these, and to get an answer to which the letter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked, in effect, if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that such was the intent, and the answer has cleared the air.

A member of the Spanish commission to day assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissioners will take place on Friday or Saturday and that Spain's answer then will be the last she will make and that it will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand.

This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign the treaty of peace.

## TOURING THE PHILIPPINES.

**Two Naval Officers from the Monadnock Visit the Interior—Well Received and Favorably Impressed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 23 —Paymaster W. B Wilcox and naval Cadet L. R. Sargent, of the United States monitor Monadnock, have returned here after a six weeks tour of the interior. They were well received everywhere. Travelling, however, was most difficult. The officers visited the watershed of the Rio Grande and Cazayan. They says its fertility is marvelous. Not a yard of barren land was seen, the towns were quiet and prosperous, the plains were highly cultivated and the mountains were splendidly timbered The rivers were mostly without bridges and are almost impassable during the rainy season.

...native authorities refused to ...travellers to go in the mountains ...ted, because the head hunt... ...any party of less than ...

Near Ilagan, the natives mistook Mr. Sargent for a Spaniard and opened fire, but no one was hurt. Messrs. Wilcox and Sargent enjoyed three days festivities at Ilagan. There were dinners, theatre parties and a ball in honor of the Americans, who were immensely surprised at the culture and education of the people. The latter wear Western dress and the ladies are beautiful, entirely falsifying the anticipations of semi-savagery. The insurgent troops have everywhere apparently settled down and there were no signs of dissatisfaction with Aguinaldo's government.

There are many Spanish soldiers and friars in captivity, but no sisters of charity were observed among the prisoners.

They sailed down a splendid river to a parri at the extreme north of the island of Luzon, where they arrived on Nov. 5, on board the insurgent steamer Filippines. From there the apparently idle travellers took a steamer to Ulso, on the west coast, and landed and tramped through the province of Iloces, near the mountains, inhabited by the negritas or black aborigines. They saw none, but they collected a number of interesting weapons and implements. That part of the country is apparently quiet, excepting in the mountains, where a state of primitive savagery exists.

## BUFFALO NEGROES.

**They Want President McKinley to Interfere in North and South Carolina.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The negroes of Buffalo have held a mass meeting to protest against the treatment of their race in some of the Southern States. After addresses by Major Diehl, Ex-Mayor Jewett, Edward C. Crosby, and others, resolutions were adopted appealing to the national administration "to interfere in behalf of the oppressed negroes of North and South Carolina to right the wrongs done to their race, and punish those responsible for the recent outrages and to enact the legislation necessary to ensure to the negro citizens of the South the rights to which they are entitled under the constitution of the United States."

The appeal will be forwarded to President McKinley and to Congress at its session.

## FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

**Packing House at a Powder Mill Blown Up—Six Men Killed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, November 23.—A special to the *Republic* from Quincy, Ill., says:

The powder mill at Lamotte, Mo., situated eighty miles south of here on the "K" line, and half a mile from Ashburn, blew up at 7.55 A. M., killing six men and wounding several others.

The explosion occurred in the packing house and was so terrific as to be felt at a distance of twenty-five miles. At New Canton windows were broken and every where buildings were shaken.

The exact cause of the explosion will never be known, as all the men in the packing house at the time were blown to atoms. Something like 10,000 pounds of powder was usually kept in the packing house, which was a frame structure.

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

**Form of Government Recommended by U. S. Commission for Hawaii.**

**AS PART OF UNITED STATES.**

**Details of the Bill That Will be Presented to Congress—The Franchise Will Not be Extended to the Japanese or Chinese in the Islands.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commission appointed by the President to recommend a form of government for the Hawaiian islands as a part of the United States, met in Senator Cullom's committee room at the Capitol to-day for the first time since leaving Honolulu, Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representatives Hitt and Judge Frear being present. The meeting was devoted to discussing details of the bill and report which the commission will present to Congress, that had not been fully decided upon at the last meeting. The legislation which will be recommended by the commission will be included in a bill which to all intents and purposes will be an enabling act and very much like the bills providing for the admission of new States into the Union, except in the one important detail that it provides for the admission of a territory and not a State,

The bill has been completed, but probably will be amended somewhat in detail. The report has not been completed, but the commission has decided upon its important features One of these is a recommendation that the system of importing labor under contract shall be discontinued.

The commission will recommend a regular territorial form of government, with a governor, a delegate in Congress and a legislature. The legislature will be elected by the qualified voters of the islands, but there will be property and educational qualifications imposed upon those who vote for members of the upper house of the legislature. The franchise will not be extended to the Japanese or Chinese in the islands, but the Portugese who become citizens will not be excluded under the restrictions imposed.

The commission will present full details of the value of property acquired income from tariff taxes and other important facts bearing upon the government of the islands. They estimate that the property secured to the United States will amount to more than $10,000,000. The public lands alone are believed to be worth about five million dollars.

The report will be presented to Congress soon after it convenes.

## SHARKEY-CORBETT FIGHT.

**Sports in a Rage Over Belief That Corbett Lost to Sharkey by a Prearranged Foul.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The *Herald* to-morrow will print the following:

In the rage vented yesterday by devotes of the sport there were few pleasant words, and those were all for "Honest" John Kelly, who, voicing the public belief that James J. Corbett lost to Thomas Sharkey by a pre-arranged foul, declared all bets off. But Kelly could not give back or order restored the $47,876 that was paid into the pockets of the men who managed the Lenox Athletic Club Tuesday night, hence the expressed regrets because of McVey's untimely interference. It is now known that men in New York who had been betting their money on Corbett sent three telegrams westward; one went to Seattle, Wash., another was sent to San Francisco, and the third to Portland, Oregon. Each telegram was to a supporter of Corbett and read: "Arrangements changed. Hedge your money."

Thousands and thousands of dollars were sent to Western cities to be placed on Sharkey. Corbett was seen at his home last night. He did not look as if he had been in a battle with one of the heaviest men in the pugilist world, as there was not a mark on him.

## DID NOT SUCCEED.

**An Attempt Made Upon the Life of the Czar of Russia.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Elbing, the seaport of West Prussia, says an attempt was made upon the life of the Czar while his majesty was returning from Copenhagen. Just before the Czar's special train crossed the bridge between Boehmenboefen and Lagern, a switchman discovered that the bridge had been barricaded. By almost superhuman efforts, as a result of which he is now in a hospital, the switchman it appears succeeded in removing the obstacles sufficiently to permit of the passage of the imperial train. An investigation, which is being conducted in secret, is still proceeding.

## WARM WIRELETS.

A semi-official note, issued by the Spanish government, appeals to all Spaniards to furnish assistance to save the national credit "if they do not wish foreign capital to be withdrawn from Spain."

Harry Kabrick, defaulting city clerk of Fitzgerald, Ga., is locked up at Columbus, Ohio, awaiting arrival of officers to take him back to Georgia for trial. He admits that he is a defaulter.

Official denial is given to the story that the United States has been negotiating with the British government for the lease of the island of Socotra, off the eastern extremity of Africa and near the entrance of the Red Sea.

There has been street fighting among the political parties at the capital of Corea. On one side 23 persons were killed and further bloodshed is feared. The Japanese government has been asked to send troops to preserve order.

A locomotive on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad exploded, wrecking fifteen freight cars, tearing up the road and destroying the locomotive. Engineer James Day and fireman Sanderson or missing. No other known fatalities.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

**Appointments in the First Regiment—The State Guard—Supreme Court Decision—Foot Ball.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 23.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in Elizabeth City, November 30th.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the S. A. L., states that the report of his resignation is without foundation.

Gov. Russell last evening pardoned Mitchell Byrd, of Mitchell county, who was serving a twelve years' sentence for manslaughter. Byrd had served one year. The petition for the pardon was signed by 700 citizens.

Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, began a series of special services in the Baptist Tabernacle last night. Among other things he said in his sermon was that he would preach standing on his head if that would enable him to draw larger crowds.

The A. & M. College and Guilford College will play foot ball here tomorrow.

All of the convicts at the State prison, who rebelled, have returned to work except three.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Perrin Busbee was awarded $25 damages in the suit against Burns, keeper of the Capitol, for poisoning Busbee's dog in the Capitol square.

Governor Russell appoints Lieut. William Beavers Captain of Company K, First regiment. Cowles wants the captaincy of the Durham company.

Logue Harris is appointed special aide-de camp of the State Guard, with the rank of colonel.

The Supreme Court has decided the case of the Railroad vs. Burnett, from New Hanover; error.

Gov. Bloxham's call for a national convention to assemble at Tampa, Fla., February 8th, to suggest and formulate plans for reorganizing the National Guard, is receiving favorable support from State executives.

## USURY IN CEYLON.

**Money Lending Charges There Run From 60 to 300 Per Cent.**

Ceylon appears to be the happy hunting ground of the man of small capital and still smaller amount of moral conscientiousness. On that fair island the money lender flourishes to an extent scarcely imagined here. Legislation is regarded as advisable in this country, but in Ceylon it is a necessity.

In the towns the "chetty" charges 60 per cent as a regular thing. This is bad enough, but it dwindles into insignificance by the side of the 300 per cent of the village speculator. He deals in comparatively small sums, but his customers are numerous. He does not charge so much a year, but so many annas per month, and, having got the screw on, he makes money with surprising rapidity.

The following authentic case will show his method of business: A man who had come into possession of 100 rupees opened a shop and began business. He supplied the villagers with anything they required—provisions, clothes, money, everything—to be paid for in grain when the harvest came around. He gave liberal credit, and in return for the privileges afforded to them his customers had to undertake that they would sell the grain to him at 5 rupees per amunam (about one quarter).

Some of the customers paid for the goods, which were sold at high prices, and in a short time he had made 200 rupees profit. This sum he lent, to be paid for in grain. When harvest time arrived, he was entitled to 40 amunams of grain, which he sold shortly afterward for 400 rupees. Thus in the course of a year he had made 600 rupees profit and still had his original capital safe. This is not an extreme case.

It was elicited in evidence in a Ceylon court lately that one man alone lent sums of money amounting to 1,000,000 rupees, and he is only a unit of a very large number.—Strand Magazine.

**He Didn't Paint It.**

One of the good stories about the famous painter Meissonier, which is not repeated by his biographers, is in regard to his experience with a "new rich" gentleman who had erected a private theater at his chateau. Meissonier was just then at the height of his fame and was spending months in painting little pictures about 19 by 18 inches and selling them for 1,000 francs an inch. The rich man conceived the brilliant idea that what his theater most needed was a drop curtain painted by the famous Meissonier. So he went to the artist's studio and proposed the matter to him.

"How large is this curtain to be, monsieur?" asked Meissonier.

"It will be 10 meters high and 13 meters wide."

"Ah, mon ami," said Meissonier amiably, "it will take me 30 years to paint it and it will cost you 30,000,000 francs." The bargain was not completed.—New York Times.

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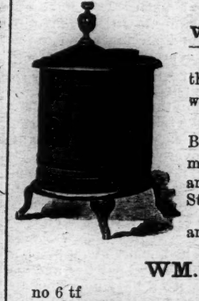

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